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SUBJ: GALLAGHER/DYKES KIDNAPPING

1. AT MY REQUEST, DEFATT CONTACTED SENIOR LEBANESE REP ON HIGHER MILITARY COMMITTEE, GENERAL MUSA KANAAN, JAN 30 TO ASK IF GALLAGHER/DYKES RELEASE HAS BEEN PUT TO THAT COMMITTEE. MUSA KANAAN ASSURED HIM THAT CASE HAD BEEN PLACED ON THE AGENDA AND DISCUSSED IN A PRE-LIMINARY WAY.

2. SAME DAYS INFORMANT B TOLD US THAT HE WAS UNAWARE OF QUESTION HAVING COME IN PALESTINIAN-ARMY COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN THE BEIRUT AREA. THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY CONFLICT WITH INFO PARA ABOVE SINCE SECOND COMMITTEE MIGHT BE LOWER LEVEL AND MORE LOCALIZED.

3. IN SEPARATE MEETING, PRES FRANGIE'S ADVISOR, DR. LUCIEN DAHDAH, TOLD ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR HE WOULD SPECIFICALLY TAKE UP GALLAGHER/DYKES CASE WITH THE SYRIANS.
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